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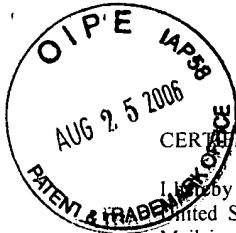
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Application No. : 09/112,608
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For : ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, PICTURE
: DISPLAY APPARATUS, INFORMATION
: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
: SYNCHRONIZATION CONTROL METHOD
Examiner : Jason P. Salce
Art Unit : 2614
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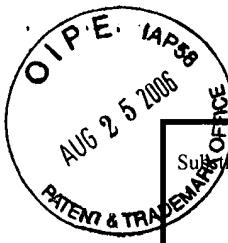
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